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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Attorney Docket No: 108131-00000

Application No. 09/606,211

Art Unit: 3627

Filed: June 29, 2000

Examiner: F. Zeender

For:

TRANSACTION MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND

RECORDING MEDIUM STORING TRANSACTION MANAGING PROGRAM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 26, 2004

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Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two (2) months for response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004 from May 26, 2004 to July 26, 2004. Attached is our check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fees for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 108131-00000.

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